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SUBJ: CIVIL REGISTRY REJECTS VESCO CITIZENSHIP BID

REF: SAN JOSE 2712 AND PREVIOUS

1. NATURALIZATION SECTION OF CIVIL REGISTRY ANNOUNCED REJECTION 17 JULY OF ROBERT VESCO'S PETITION FOR COSTA RICAN CITIZENSHIP. ACTION MUST NOW BE CONFIRMED BY SUPREME ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO ACT WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

2. REGISTRY'S DECISION BASED ON FOLLOWING FACTORS: THAT VESCO UNABLE TO DEMONSTRATE "GOOD CONDUCT", GIVEN PENDING INDICTMENT IN THE US; THAT HE HAD PARTICIPATED, CONTRARY TO LAW, IN COSTA RICAN PARTY POLITICS; THAT HIS CLAIM OF FIVE YEARS' CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN COSTA RICA WAS NOT SUBSTANTIATED BY THE RECORD; THAT HIS CLAIM TO ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP WAS FALSE, AS HE HAD NOT FORMALLY RENOUNCED HIS US CITIZENSHIP; AND THAT HE DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE SUFFICIENT RESOURCES, SINCE HE CLAIMED THAT HE WAS DEPENDENT OF WIFE.

3. COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT RODRIGO CARAZO LATER ISSUED STATEMENT CALLING DECISION A 'TRIUMPH' WHICH 'DIGNIFIED' THE COUNTRY.

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4. EMBASSY OBTAINING COPY OF DECISION AND WILL FORWARD SAME TO DEPARTMENT.
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